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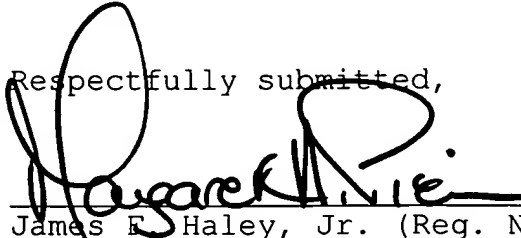
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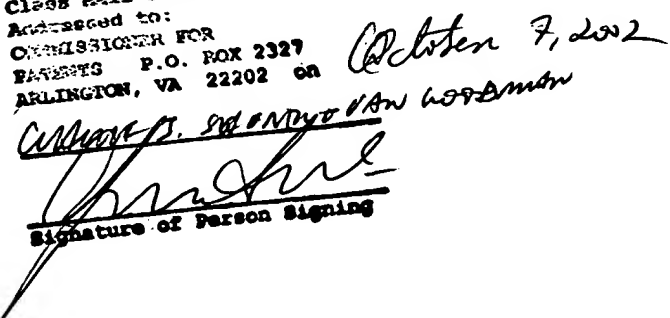
On October 1, 2002, applicants filed an Amendment and Reply, along with an accompanying Declaration of Bhami C. Shenoy under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132. The declaration as filed was a facsimile copy of the original. Applicants submit herewith the original executed Declaration of Bhami C. Shenoy, Ph.D., together with Exhibits 1-6.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fee required in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of the accompanying Transmittal letter setting forth that authorization is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Communication; [X]  
Original executed Declaration of Bhami C. Shenoy and  
Exhibits 1-6; to be filed in the above-identified  
application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

ADDITIONAL	CLAIMS	HIGHEST		PRESENT	RATE		FEES
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NUMBER	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	0	-	0* = 0	X	\$ 9 =		\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	0	-	0** = 0	X	\$ 42 =		\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$140 =		\$ 0.00

\* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL \$ 0.00  
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[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.16, in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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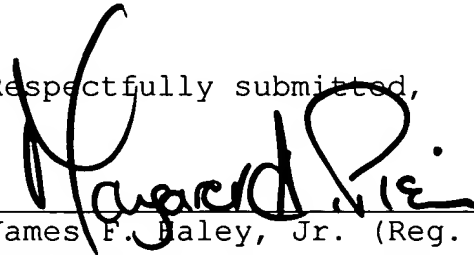
[ ] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$200.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$460.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$720.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$980.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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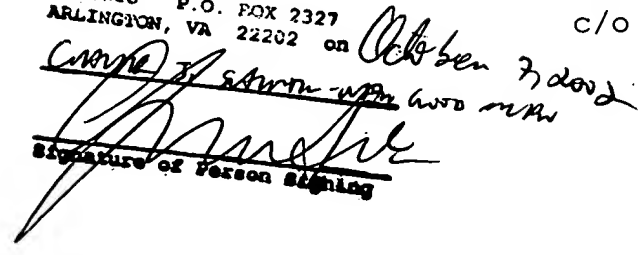
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